



Metropolitan Futures

LIVING LEARNING CREATING MOVING
METREX meets SCANDRIA

Under the Patronage of Minister President of Land Brandenburg Matthias Platzeck
and the Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Wowereit

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

we kindly invite you to the conference “Metropolitan Futures – LIVING LEARNING CREATING MOVING” in September 2010 in Berlin. The conference is hosted by the capital region Berlin-Brandenburg together with the network of European metropolitan regions METREX.

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One of the central concerns of the conference is how to use the potentials of our metropolitan regions more efficient in the future. In globalised economic and political systems metropolitan regions are the main engines of the worldwide economic, social, political and cultural exchange. At the same time many questions of accessibility, traffic streams and innovative logistics are challenges yet to be faced. In exchanging opinions and knowledge about the recent developments in these fields lies the possibility to form the future in a positive way. The exchange of knowledge not only strengthens the position of cities and regions in the regional competition but also enhances a strategic cooperation in communications, traffic and economical ways.

Top class speakers in the fields of town and regional planning and politics are expected to give relevant scientific, political and practical input to the debate. First of all planning consultant Charles Landry, the Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Wowereit and the Minister President of Land Brandenburg Matthias Platzeck. Please find the full programme of the conference attached to this e-mail.

The conference combines the activities of two leading European networks in the overall topic of regional and urban development. „METREX“, a network of European metropolitan regions and areas, and „SCANDRIA“, the project which aims to improve transport functions in the northern part of the important Scandinavian-Adriatic axis. METREX and SCANDRIA combine their usual autumn meetings at the conference and create separate and joint highlights – especially at the “Europe’s day”, the opening day of the conference.

Attached you find more information about the conference and the programme. There you also find the terms to register for the conference. For online-registration and further information please see the conference website www.metropolitan-futures.com.

Best Regards,

Senator for Urban Development Berlin,
Minister for Infrastructure and Agriculture of Land Brandenburg,
Joint Spatial Planning Department of Berlin and Brandenburg,
Conference Office

